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Title: METHOD FOR BROMINATING ORGANIC COMPOUNDS

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to calculating the national fee, and prior to examination in the National Phase of the above-identified International application, please amend as follows:

## **IN THE CLAIMS**:

- 3. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is a static micromixer.
- 4. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is connected to a capillary, preferably a heatable capillary, via an outlet.
- 5. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the volume of the microreactor is  $\leq 10 \,\mu$ l, preferably  $\leq 1 \mu$ l.
- 6. (Amended) Process according to Claim 1, characterized in that the microreactor is heatable.

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